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In re original application of:

Applicants

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Thomas Amundsen; and Pat Giordano

Title of Invention

AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-

SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE

SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH

OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND UNIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING MODES IN ADDITION TO A DATA

TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND UNIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING MODES IN ADDITION TO A DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH" by William Martin; David M. Wilz, Sr.; Sergio Movsessian; Thomas Amundsen; and Pat Giordano comprising:

- Fifty Four (54) pages of Specification;
- Twelve (12) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Twenty Two (22) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL725351276US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated November 13, 2001.

Power of attorney in the present Application has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134 and Jay P. Sbrollini, Esq., Reg. 36,266, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: co-pending U.S. Patent Application

Serial No. 09/204,176 filed December 3, 1998 (108-027USA000) and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999 (108-078USA000); each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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